



Docket No.: 1460.1006

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yusaku FUJII et al.

Serial No. 09/583,882

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 1929

Filed: May 31, 2000

Examiner: Tran Tongoc

For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING PHYSICAL
CHARACTERISTIC INFORMATION, AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM UTILIZING THE
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 27, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 27, 2004.

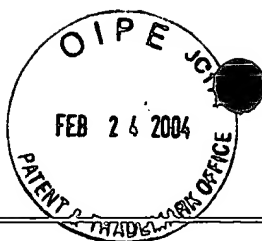
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1460.1006	
	Application Number	09/583,882	
	Filing Date	May 31, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Yusaku FUJII et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2134	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1164.00	Examiner Name	Tran Tongoc

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	- 20 =	6	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	26	- 15 =	11	X \$ 86.00 =	946.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 27, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					\$110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1164.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1164.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
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<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).	

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:	
Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.	

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Alicia M. Choi	Reg. No.	46,621
Signature		Date	February 24, 2004